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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q52075

Mitsuo SAKURAI

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For: PRINTER CONTROL APPARATUS, PRINTER AND PRINTING SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

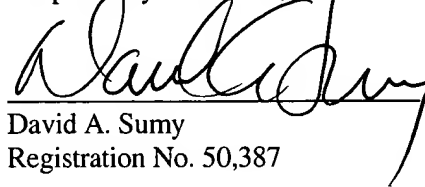
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 1, 2002 to January 1, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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